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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6228
INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
AMEMBASSY HELSINKI
AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMEMBASSY OSLO
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY REYKJAVIK

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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: PEPR, PINS, SW, UR, US
SUBJ: SWEDISH PAPER ALLEGES SECRETARY KISSINGER BLOCKED ATTEMPT
TO LOCATE RAUL WALLENBERG

REF: STOCKHOLM 0436

1. STOCKHOLM DAILY DAGENS NYHETER GAVE BROAD COVERAGE
MARCH 18 TO ARTICLE ALLEGING THAT FORMER SECRETARY
KISSINGER, IRRITATED BY SWEDISH CRITICISM OF US
VIETNAM POLICY, STOPPED AN INSTRUCTION TO THE US
EMBASSY IN MOSCOW IN OCTOBER 1973 REQUESTING THE EMBASSY
TO TAKE UP THE CASE OF THE MISSING SWEDISH DIPLOMAT
RAUL WALLENBERG WITH SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE. THE
ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN BY SWEDISH RADIO'S LONDON
CORRESPONDENT SVEN STROMBERG WHO OBTAINED NUMBERS OF
FORMERLY CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS UNDER THE
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. SUMMARIES OF STROMBERG'S
ARTICLE HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED BY MOST OTHER PAPERS
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AND GIVEN PROMINENT COVERAGE ON RADIO AND TELEVISION.

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2. SEQUENCE BEGAN WITH MAY 1973 LETTER TO KISSINGER FROM WALLEMBERG'S MOTHER, MAY VON DARDEL WALLEMBERG, REQUESTING US ASSISTANCE. THIS LETTER REACHED KISSINGER IN AUGUST 1973 ACCOMPANIED BY EUR BRIEFING MEMORANDUM, SUGGESTED LETTER ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY TO MRS. WALLEMBERG, AND CABLE INSTRUCTION TO EMBASSY MOSCOW. CABLE WAS IN THREE PARTS, OF WHICH FIRST TWO WERE BACKGROUND. THIRD SECTION OF CABLE REQUESTED AMBASSADOR TO CONTACT MFA AND OBTAIN INFORMATION ON WALLEMBERG. EXERCISE ENDED, HOWEVER, ON OCTOBER 15, 1973 WITH KISSINGER VETO. NEITHER CABLE NOR REPLY TO MRS. WALLEMBERG WAS SENT. PRESS NOTED THAT MRS. WALLEMBERG DIED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

3. COMMENT: WHILE STROMBERG DOES NOT CLAIM WALLEMBERG MYSTERY WOULD HAVE BEEN SOLVED HAD MOSCOW DEMARCHE BEEN AUTHORIZED, ARTICLE IS REplete WITH HINTS THAT THIS COULD WELL HAVE HAPPENED. ARTICLE ALSO CHIDES SWEDISH GOVERNMENT FOR NOT USING US CONNECTION MORE OFTEN IN PAST TO CLARIFY WALLEMBERG STATUS. EMBASSY POUCHING TRANSLATION OF COMPLETE ARTICLE (EUR/NE).
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